

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2019

OPEN:- Chairperson Ingrid R. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

ROLL:- Nine groups were represented as follows:-Freedom House, Real Happy Hour, Inverness Friday Beginners, What's The Book Say, Sober Sand Gnats, Crystal River, No Name Chazahowitzka, Women's Friendship, Resentment.

SECRETARY:-Denis S. read minutes of previous meeting and they were accepted as read.

TREASURER:- Mike F. sent a report showing an operating deficit of \$256.44 for the month and a closing balance of \$6389.95. Mike's report was accepted and will be filed for audit at year's end.

TRUSTEES:- Dean B. was concerned that our Hotline Phone is a flip phone and he felt that a smart phone is required to answer the Hotline properly. He also said there was a need of female volunteers to answer the phone and he said that he will attempt to upgrade our Hotline contact list at the Gratitude Dinner. Terry P. said he was familiar with the people at the Verizon store in Hernando and was willing to go with the Hotline Chair to do the phone upgrade.

HOTLINE: Connie H. said Dean B. had carried the phone for the previous month and said she was expecting to give it to Chris G. in the near future. Chris has indicated an interest in the phone and may hold on to it for a while. Dean said there had been twenty one calls while he had the phone.

WEBMASTER:- Steve N. said we had 4935 visits to the website during the month. The top pages visited were the Journal, Where and When and the Meeting Guide App. Steve said he had updated the Where and When twice and the Meeting Guide three times. He urged everyone to keep him informed of any changes so all information is current.

JOURNAL:- Ben C. presented the November/December Journal and it was greatly appreciated by those present. He said he will continue his efforts to provide more items of local interest and to that end he encouraged everyone to send material to news@ncintergroup.com

EVENTS:- Mike D. said that a good number of people had showed up at the meeting of the Events committee to volunteer for the Gratitude Dinner. He also said that anyone willing to help with set up can come to St Benedict's on the 17th at 11am. He said he and Ingrid would make an inventory of those items in storage that we can use for the event.

OLD BUSINESS:- Trustee Terry P. made an investigation into an invitation by Hernando County Intergroup to join with them in services like the Bookstore and Hotline . The recommendation made by Terry was that we continue to remain independent and a subsequent vote was unanimous in favor of his recommendation. Hernando County Intergroup were thanked for the invitation.

NEW BUSINESS:- Greg A. asked if there was anything else we could do to have a more active current list of contacts who would be willing to respond to Hotline calls. People were asked to bring suggestions to the next meeting and Webmaster Steve N. said he would put a fillable form on the website for this purpose.

CHAIR/ALT CHAIR:- Ingrid and Connie were both satisfied with the affairs of Intergroup.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED